

Message

From: PerezSullivan, Margot [PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/5/2019 11:56:22 PM
To: Goldmann, Elizabeth [Goldmann.Elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Rosemont Copper Mine - RE: Please deny the CWA permit for Rosemont Mine

Hi Elizabeth,

I think we can share the desk statement (below) and perhaps send a link to the website that details the US ACE – EPA MOA?

A Memorandum of Agreement between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) details permitting and environmental oversight authorities under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Permit applications are reviewed by both USACE and EPA, with each agency sharing elevation procedures in the event of a disagreement on permitting or permit veto powers.

On February 14, EPA received USACE's draft permit for the proposed Rosemont Copper Mine project in Arizona. Today, Regional Administrator Mike Stoker transmitted a letter to General D. Peter Helmlinger, Division Commander of USACE's Northwestern Division, indicating the agency will not elevate the permit for further review.

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From: Goldmann, Elizabeth
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2019 10:58 AM
To: PerezSullivan, Margot <PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Rosemont Copper Mine - RE: Please deny the CWA permit for Rosemont Mine

Hi Margot,

How should we respond to these emails?

Thanks, E.

From: R9.Info
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 10:12 AM
To: Amato, Paul <Amato.Paul@epa.gov>; R9.Info <R9.Info@epa.gov>
Cc: Ziegler, Sam <Ziegler.Sam@epa.gov>; Goldmann, Elizabeth <Goldmann.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: Rosemont Copper Mine - RE: Please deny the CWA permit for Rosemont Mine

Elizabeth, is there a public comment period coming up? Will you respond to Ms. Holmes or would you prefer that we let her know that her comments have been forward to program staff?

Please advise how we can be helpful now and for future public emails.

Our shared email box is R9.info@epa.gov

Thanks and thanks Paul,
Deborra

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-----Original Message-----

From: Amato, Paul
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 7:36 AM
To: R9.Info <R9.Info@epa.gov>
Cc: Ziegler, Sam <Ziegler.Sam@epa.gov>; Goldmann, Elizabeth <Goldmann.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Please deny the CWA permit for Rosemont Mine

Hi Deborra,

Sam and Elizabeth are POCs.

Thanks,
Paul

-----Original Message-----

From: R9.Info
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 4:33 PM
To: Amato, Paul <Amato.Paul@epa.gov>
Cc: R9.Info <R9.Info@epa.gov>
Subject: Please deny the CWA permit for Rosemont Mine

Hi Paul, do you know who the current point of contact is for Rosemont Copper Mine?
Is it Elizabeth Goldmann?

Thanks,

Deborra

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-----Original Message-----

From: drupal_admin@epa.gov <drupal_admin@epa.gov> On Behalf Of Christine Holmes via EPA
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 1:45 AM
To: R9.Info <R9.Info@epa.gov>
Subject: Inquiry from Region 9 Contact Us form

Question or comment submitted on 03/04/2019 4:44AM

Your Name: Christine Holmes

Organization:

Email: **Personal Matters / Ex. 6**

Phone

Your request or comment:

Please deny the permit for Rosemont Mine and/or veto the Army Corps of Engineers approval.

The permit, under the federal Clean Water Act, would give Toronto-based Hudbay Minerals Inc. the right to dredge and fill streams and washes near the mine site as part of the open-pit copper mine's construction.

There have been 12 years of conflicts over the proposed mine for good reason.

Look at this landscape - it will never come back if you allow this to go forward. You have opposed the mine almost from the start, rightfully so, and now you need to carry that opposition as far as vetoing an Army Corps permit.

Building this mine on National Forest land is unimaginable. This land should be protected for wildlife and for posterity. If you approve this, it would be the last of numerous permits the mine needs to start construction. The U.S. Forest Service abrogated its responsibility by approving the mine to be built on Coronado National Forest land.

Please deny this permit and prevent the destruction of this National Forest land.